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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF U.S.-MEXICO CIVAIR ACCORD

REF: (A) RIMAS/STEINMETZ TELCON 1/13/78, (B) STATE 8984

1. PER REF (B), TCO PROPOSED TO SRE (GONZALEZ-RUBIO, SUB-DIRECTOR, DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS) SIGNING OF PROTOCOL COVERING CIVAIR AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS AND MOUS ON CHARTERS AND LOW FARES BY DESIGNATED GOM OFFICIAL AND VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO MEXICO. GONZALEZ-RUBIO STATED HE WOULD REFER THE PROPOSAL TO HIGHER GOM LEVEL FOR CONSIDERATION, BUT MENTIONED INCLUSION OF MOU ON CHARTERS IN PROPOSED PROTOCOL CAUSED DIFFICULTY FOR GOM, SINCE ANY SIGNED PROTOCOL WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEXICAN SENATE FOR APPROVAL, AND THERE WAS A POSSI-BILITY OF AN IMBROGLIO DEVELOPING THEREIN OVER THIS PARTICULAR MOU. GONZALEZ-RUBIO STATED GDM HDPED MOUS COULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY AND EFFECTED AT THE AMBASSADOR/ SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION LEVEL, WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THE NECESSITY OF SRE SUBMITTING THEM TO THE SENATE FOR APPROVAL. HE THEN SHOWED TCO A COPY OF GOM DIPLOMATIC NOTE (DATED JANUARY 1, 1978) WHEREIN THE
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GOM INITIATES THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THE AMENDMENTS (ROUTE SCHEDULES AND CUSTOMS ARTICLE) TO THE 1960 U.S.-MEXICAN CIVAIR AGREEMENT. ORIGINAL THEREOF HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY, AND GONZALEZ-RUBIO ASKED THAT IN THE EVENT IT IS, TO HOLD IT IN ABEYANCE PENDING GOM DECISION ON USG PROTOCOL PROPOSAL.

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2. GONZALEZ-RUBIO STATED HE WOULD TRY TO HAVE A REPLY ON PROTOCOL PROPOSAL LATER TODAY (JANUARY 13), BUT POINTED OUT THAT THE ABSENCE OF DGAC'S CENDEJAS (IN THE STATES TO ATTEND THE SUPER BOWL) MIGHT CAUSE DELAY IN GOM RESPONSE. WILL ADVISE.

3. COMMENT: ON BASIS OF DISCUSSION WITH GONZALEZ-RUBIO, TCO IS OF OPINION GOM MAY NOT AGREE TO OUR PROTOCOL PROPOSAL, BUT MAY BE AMENABLE TO SIGNING INSTRUMENT CONTAINING CIVAIR AGREEMENTS ONLY DURING MONDALE VISIT.
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